

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Kai SCHIEMANN, et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/581,499 : Examiner: BALASUBRAMANIAN, Venkataraman  
Filed: June 2, 2006 :  
Title: AMINE DERIVATIVES

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2008, applicants elect with traverse Group II, claims 4, compounds of formula I wherein X is C, and as species elect, (7-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-1,2,4-triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-2-yl)-[4-(pyridin-4-yloxy)phenyl]amine, which is disclosed in example 4.

The traversal is on the basis that the PTO has not established that it would pose an undue burden to examine the full scope of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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